

U. S. GRANT.

At Once a Warrior and a Peacemaker.

HIS DIPLOMACY AS THE NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Eloquent Admirers Testify to His Good Qualities.

THE STORY OF HIS FAME SIMPLY TOLD.

Metropolitan Church Crowded Last Night.

GRAND ARMY MONUMENT TO THE DEAD CHIEFTAIN.

The sixtieth anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was commemorated at Metropolitan M. E. Church, Four-and-a-half and C streets, last night. Before the audience commenced to assemble, Prof. Reichenbach gave a varied program of patriotic and national airs on the organ. It was the finest exhibition of bell chime ever heard in this city. Prof. Shore rendered very ably "Dona's Imperial March" and the overture from "Aida" on the organ while the speakers were taking their positions.

On the settee at the back of the platform were Hon. Matthew G. Emery, Hon. J. A. Cresswell, Gen. R. E. Colton, and Dr. Kelly. On the right were Gen. S. B. Burdette, Mrs. Emily Thornton Charles, and Gen. Jerome B. Burke, while on the left was Dr. Newman. The vast edifice was crowded in every portion with an audience the like of which is rarely seen.

The chairman called upon Dr. J. McKendree Kelly to offer up prayer, and will preside on this occasion. A male quartet, consisting of Messrs. J. S. Smith, W. B. Atkinson, H. M. Walter, and J. H. H. Hall, sang "The Soldier's Farewell" in excellent style.

Mr. H. H. Hall read letters of regret from Gen. S. B. Burdette, Hon. John Tyler, Jr., Hon. J. A. Cresswell, Hon. J. A. Cresswell, the Austro-Hungarian minister, the Colombian minister, the minister from the Netherlands, the minister from Norway, Gen. Beale, Secretary Endicott, and Hon. John Sherman.

Mr. Emery then said: "Ladies and gentlemen, members of the Grand Army of the Republic: We have assembled to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of our greatest soldier of our time, twice elevated to the highest position of chief magistrate of the nation, honored and beloved by his countrymen—the late Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. Where could we find a more fitting place for our meeting than here in this church where he was accustomed to worship, and to which he fell so dear and loved and served so many years as a trustee? I am happy to say that we have with us to-day a number of our countrymen who are here to release to us in many good words and noble deeds the memory of our country, not only as a soldier, but as the great governing head of the nation in enforcing its laws and in upholding and maintaining our national honor and glory."

In a few introductory remarks Gen. Colton eulogized the magnanimity of Grant toward his southern foes, and applauded his many virtues.

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AMERICAN CLUB BANQUET.

THE GRANT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT PITTSBURGH.

A distinguished assemblage—Gov. Foster, of Ohio, ex-Senator, Gen. Grant—lefters from Roscoe Conkling, John S. Wise, W. D. Kelly, and others.

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.

Will Open in Earnest Throughout the Country To-Day.

The League championship baseball season will open to-day, and the Washingtons will have at their opponents the famous Boston team. Much confidence prevails among local enthusiasts as to the ability of the Stalwarts to win their first contest, and if they are defeated this afternoon, the Bostonians will have to play all the ball that they are capable of.

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